

Orinda Post Office Location Undecided

"The Post Office Department has reached no decision on the new location for the Orinda Post Office," Inspector M. A. Carew, postal inspector in charge of the search, told the SUN yesterday.

"So far the Postal department has received four bids to provide quarters for the Post Office, but we haven't decided on any of them," Carew said.

"In fact, we're still open to suggestions," said the inspector, "we've been inspecting all possible locations and building plans, but have definitely not made up our minds."

When questioned concerning the rumor that the Post Office had awarded a contract to Don Rheem for his building to be constructed at the Crossroads on a side street behind the American Trust Building, Carew said:

"I've heard that rumor too, but it's just a rumor. As I said before, we have reached no decision. We're still looking for a suitable location with enough space and at a reasonable price and I don't know when we'll decide."

Last week the Pacific Builder, building trade newspaper, said that San Francisco Architect A. Mackenzie Cantin was drawing up plans for a new Post Office building for Orinda by request of Don Rheem.

Architect Cantin told the SUN, "I'm working on plans for the new Rheem building, but it's just a store building with a 75-foot frontage suitable for three, business establishments."

"As far as the Post Office question goes a Post Office is just a store building with different interior furnishings."

Board to Open Transport Bids

The Orinda School Board will hold a special meeting at Orinda School at 6:15 p.m. next Tuesday to open bids for transportation of students.

The contract of the Blackwood Transportation Co., which operates Orinda School buses at the present, expires at the end of this school year.

Zuckerman Gets School Contract

David Zuckerman of Walnut Creek has been awarded contract for construction of nine new classrooms at Glorietta and Orinda Grammar Schools on his low bid of \$148,809.

Bids were opened last week by the Orinda School Board but awarding of the contract was withheld for a week until the board could determine if enough money would be available for the entire program.

Bids were called on several alternate plans, but Zuckerman was low bidder on all proposals.

Joseph Sheaff, district superintendent, said decision to undertake the whole program at one time will save the district approximately \$7,000 and provide the district with "pretty good space facilities for the next couple of years."

Six of the new classrooms will be added to Glorietta School with three new classrooms scheduled for Orinda School.

Mother's Club to Meet Wednesday

Board of Directors of Orinda Mothers Club will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, April 12, at the home of the president, Mrs. Donald Krotz, on Monte Vista Road, at 2:00 o'clock.

Scheduled to attend are Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff, Board Advisor Mrs. Robert Harrison, faculty advisor Mrs. Mildred Parker and officers and chairmen Mesdames Stanley Allen, Fred von Guenther, Wm. Courtwright, Arthur Henry, Jack Moylan, Robert Bigler, Charles Coburn, Wm. Brailsford, J. H. Schwarck, Roger Stark, Russell Gilwee, Seaver Ballard, Kirk Miles, D. C. Peacock and Alfred Johnson.

ANNIVERSARY OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beauchamp are celebrating their twenty-third wedding anniversary tomorrow, with an outing in San Francisco planned for the occasion. "This rumored that Vic celebrated another anniversary this week, his birthday. His only comment, 'It's later than you think.'"

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Acalanes Parents Postpone Meeting

Executive board members of Acalanes Parents Club will meet next Tuesday evening, with this week's session postponed till then because of the vacation week, according to Kenneth Courtwright, publicity chairman.

The next Parents Club meeting has been scheduled for April 24 when the students at Acalanes will present a program in keeping with Public Schools Week. A nominating committee has been named to prepare a panel of new officers, with the nominations to be announced at this meeting, Courtwright said.

Sleepy Hollow Improvers Name New Officers

Dr. James Seaman will serve as president of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association during the coming year, following his election at Tuesday night's meeting of the group's directors.

Other officers chosen were Robert Powell, vice president; Robert Boyle, secretary, and Don Hutchison, treasurer.

A committee was also set up headed by Charles Gibbs to study local sewer installations and report back to the general membership. Committee members are Joseph DeCosta, Joseph Nicolet and Robert Walker.

Orinda Rotary Names Officers

Frank Olsen was elected president of Orinda Rotary at the luncheon meeting held Wednesday, with Victor Beauchamp named secretary and William Seroy, treasurer. New board members who will assume office are William Hillman, George Tyler and Dr. James Haywood.

Members of the nominating committee were Walt Nicklas, William Seroy and Robert Nordquist.

Announcement was made of the District 157 Conference to be held at Hotel Claremont on April 30, May 1 and 2, with district governor to be in charge of the three day session where the new district governor will be officially named.

George Tyler was appointed program chairman for the meeting of Orinda Rotary to be held next Wednesday.

Fete Birthdays At Teatro para ninos

Teatro Para Ninos will hold no show tomorrow — due to Easter vacation. The next show will be Saturday, April 15, when "Gay Blades" will be featured, starring Red Ryder. There will also be a cartoon and an installment of "The Adventures of Captain Marvel."

Karen Fernsten celebrated her seventh birthday by bringing her friends to last Saturday's show. Her guests included her sister Susan, Mark Lawrence, Susan Libby, Lonnie Anderson, Bill and Lee Terry and Dave and Don Kennedy. Sister Susan will be five next Saturday, and the children sang "Happy Birthday" to her at this time, also.

Michael Gillivan was there with a group of his friends, in honor of his eighth birthday.

Michael's guests included: Mike Bigler, Charles Blue, John Coates, Bryant Collins, Tom Cooper, Rodney Holtwick, Howard Inglis, Edy Lee, Bobby Merram, Joe Moore, Billy Pedder, Jimmy Roos, Chastin Soule, and Jim Twomey. The boys were invited to Michael's home for luncheon and games, and went on to the show from there. He is the son of the John Gillivans of Camino don Miguel.

Garland and Alice MacKroth came to the show as guests of Dawn Bottomley. These twin sisters were celebrating their eighth birthday.

Jimmy Sweet served as usher.

CARMEL WEEKEND

The Kenneth St. Clair family, of La Campana, enjoyed the sun and surf at Carmel this week during Easter vacation.

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TEN CENTS



NOTHING UP HIS SLEEVE—in fact Magician Steve Juhasz Shepard even discards his sleeves to show he isn't hiding anything from his audience in his famous Bird Mystery in which he makes a cage of canaries disappear into thin air. Shepard is the star of the Orinda Lions Magic Show to be staged at Acalanes April 20.

Lion Magic Show Promises Thrills

Everyone likes to be fooled and mystified, that's one of the reasons for the popular success of Steve Juhasz Shepard, star of the Orinda Lions Magic Show, to be staged at Acalanes the night of April 15, but it's not the only one.

The two hour show will feature jugglers, musical fantasy and humor in addition to the top magic illusions, tricks and mysteries.

Featured with Shepard will be Glenn Haywood, the "Wonder Boy" of Magic and ventriloquism; Tom Lord, the Street Faker; Geoff Ley and little Tommy Lord.

In a category all to herself is Trudy Meyer, the irrepressible "Girl With the Green Hair," who chose her new hair styling just in time for St. Patrick's Day and the press agents.

The same show to be featured at Acalanes recently completed a five-day and night sell out performance at San Francisco Memorial Opera House.

Tickets to the big show are now on sale at Worden's Travel Agency at Orinda Crossroads, Simon's Hardware in Orinda Village, Lafayette Dime and Dollar, and at Milt Brown's Tots and Teens Shop and Leo's Smoke Shop in Walnut Creek.

In addition, Tommy Snow, in charge of arrangements for the Lions Club, says there will be tickets available at the box office the night of the performance.

Sheri Elder Hostess at Tuesday Luncheon Party

Sheri Elder entertained friends at luncheon Tuesday. Among her guests were Ginny Matey, Linda Lancione, Sally Stewart, Mary-Caroline Foster, Babette Ambler, and Patty Fisher. The girls spent the afternoon playing games. Sheri is the daughter of the Robert Elders of Via Hermosa.

Absurdia in Suburbia Scenic Effects Started in Brisk Meeting

The scenic effects group met at Orinda Grammar School last Saturday morning. They are cheerful and intelligent as only Orindans can be, and got right down to business.

Carl Kalbfleisch was appointed chairman of scenic effects and will coordinate those details for all the individual grades are: 1st, the Bud Lovelands; 2nd, the Ritchie Smiths and Frank Caytings; 3rd, the Seaver Ballards and George Cliffords; 4th, Joyce Carter and Bill Thurlow; 5th, the Herman Eickmeyers; 6th, Austin Little and Doris Fraser; 7th, Carl Kalbfleisch; 8th, the Jim Gardiners.

Carl Kalbfleisch made many

Sun Burn or Tan The Heat Is On!

A maximum of 80 degrees was registered March 30, our Orinda weather department reveals, as do a miscellaneous array of sunburned noses, arms, et al. Those optimists who went in for any back-to-nature gardening are no doubt rueing their temerity in forcing the sun-tan season.

Minimum for the week period from March 29 to April 4 was the 34 degrees registered on March 29. No rainfall was recorded for the week.

Orindans who are forcing plants and flowers for entry in flower shows are notified, surreptitiously that its warmer in Lafayette. The weather department there chalked up a high of 84 degrees on March 30 and April 1.

Mason Foresees Approval of LID

Approval of a local improvement district for the Moraga Del Rey, Moraga Midlands and Woodlands area was scheduled for action last night at the Sanitary District's board meeting.

John Mason, district engineer, said all preliminary work is completed and all this is now lacking is the board's approval.

Approval of sewer construction in the Glorietta district also appears a certainty in the near future, Mason said.

Two weeks ago the board deferred action on the LID for two weeks to allow residents time to see if they could make private contracting arrangements.

This week the Moraga Meadows Association, which had asked for the time extension, wrote the district a letter asking that it go ahead with its program for the sewer installations.

EASTER VACATION

Donna Love spent Easter vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Berg, in Santa Cruz.

Orinda Assoc. Takes Vote on By-Law Change

The Orinda Association is taking a mail vote on an amendment to the by-laws which allows the association directors to change the constitution or by-laws at any time.

This authority would be given the directors, subject to change or repeal by the general membership.

Reason for the proposal is that at present the by-laws may be amended only by a quorum consisting of 20 per cent of the membership which is so large that a quorum hardly ever assembles at one time.

Ballots on the issue have been mailed to all members along with bills for membership dues. Early return of the ballots and dues has been requested by Marvin Bonds, association president.

The association acts as unofficial governing body for the Orinda area in contacting state and county officials for civic improvements.

Most recent success of the association was its Community Survey which sampled public opinion on community problems which were then discussed at an open Town Meeting.

Membership in the association is open to all adult members of Orinda. Dues are \$1 a year.

Services Held For George S. Kohler

Neighbors and friends will be sorry to hear of the death of George S. Kohler formerly of 7 Valley View Drive, Orinda. He died last week in an East Bay hospital.

He had an Episcopal service at the Chapel of the Oaks, and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

Contributions to his favorite charity, Sisters of Notre Dame, 10th and Chestnut Street, Oakland, will still be accepted if any friends are interested.

One More Week To Register

There's only one more week to register if you are planning to vote in the June primaries. Registration closes next Thursday.

And, even if you've already registered, you must do it all over again if you moved since registering. That's the law.

Orindans may register at two different spots.

In Orinda Village voters may register at the Warren Harrold realty office, 109 Orinda Highway.

At Orinda Crossroads, John Loop and Ralph Willson have been deputized to register voters at Orinda Crossroads Realty Company.

Moraga voters also have their choice of registration spots—the Helene Hatfield residence, Box 57, or at the Moraga Company.

Orinda Red Cross Tops Drive Quota

Orinda's Red Cross drive went way over its quota of \$3,800, with \$5,417.31 already on hand and reports still coming in from some sectors.

Last year's drive brought in \$4,600 in Orinda.

Mrs. Robert Bennett, Orinda drive chairman, attributed success of the campaign to the capable coverage of business and home district by the many field captains and assistants working under her.

"These volunteer workers put in long hours in making calls and call backs to every business and home in our area. Their task was complicated because so many Orinda residences are tucked away in hard-to-get-to places."

Mills Club Plans Tea This Month

Orinda Mills Club met March 21 at the home of Mary Nelson on Irvine Drive. Those present were Ruth Gilwee, Em Randall, Jean Henderson, Molly Cunningham and Peg Bigler.

Plans were completed for their tea on April 20 at the home of Mrs. Tom Cooper on Charles Hill Circle.

The party will start at 2 p.m. and there will be a reading by Jean Henderson.

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Wilson Hits Wage 'Discrimination' By Supervisors

B. O. Wilson, county superintendent of schools, yesterday charged the County Board of Supervisors with "political discrimination" in failing to recommend a salary increase of more than \$504 a year.

Last Monday the board asked county legislative representatives to sponsor laws to raise Wilson's salary from \$7,596 to \$8,100 annually, effective January 2. The raise was not taken up at this session.

LAUGHING STOCK

However, Wilson said he will not seek a special session of the legislature to raise his salary for 1950-51 because "the ridiculous sum of \$504 which the supervisors have recommended would make Contra Costa County a laughing stock throughout the state."

Wilson, a resident of Orinda, said the Board of Supervisors has seen fit to disregard recommendations for a salary raise made by the last two Grand Juries and has now come forth with "too little, too late."

He declared that this county has the sixth highest school enrollment in the state and pays only the twelfth highest superintendents' salary.

GRAND JURY

The grand jury recommended that the school superintendent's salary be adjusted to bring it more into line with that of other school authorities and top county officials.

Wilson compared his salary with that of Alameda's county school head who gets nearly double that of Contra Costa County.

The Alameda administrator has jurisdiction over 22,599 elementary school children and 6,446 high school students.

Wilson supervises education of 21,547 grade school pupils and 5,184 in high school.

Moraga Del Rey Committees Set

Committee heads and members for the Moraga del Rey Community Association were announced this week by Harold E. Cannon, association president.

Recent appointments include:

Planning, F. E. Ready, chairman, Harold Rote and Tom Connolly; improvement, Commander M. Blaine DeLeshe, chairman, Ernest Rahmeyer; recreation, Frank Seats, chairman, Sidney Smyth; publicity, George Seiler, chairman, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, Mrs. Frank P. Negue and Mrs. John C. Quinley.

Mrs. Goldstine Files New Charge

New developments turned up in the Goldstine divorce case this week.

Mrs. Virginia Goldstine filed an amended divorce complaint against her husband, Irwin, naming Mrs. Dorothy McLouchen as co-respondent.

The complaint charges Goldstine married Mrs. McLouchen in Mexico in 1945 while still married and that he purchased a house for Mrs. McLouchen in South San Francisco.

In the complaint Mrs. Goldstine asked custody of the couple's three children and community property including a home in Orinda.

Sunrise Service Invitation Given

The Pilgrim Fellowship of Orinda Community Church welcomes all area residents to its second Easter Sunrise Service which will be held on the hill above the church at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Cars should be parked in the church parking area. Ushers will be on hand to direct all to the services.

Pilgrim Fellowship members taking part in the service will be Jim Hall, Carl Drews, Bob Diehl, Catherine Monroe, Naomi Petten-gill and Judy Hall.

COME TO Easter SERVICES

Methodists Plan Dual Services

Easter will have adequate recognition and celebration this year at the old Community Methodist Church, on Moraga Road, near the Fire House. The pre-school department of the church school will meet as usual. All other grades and classes will unite with the two public Easter services.

Two services will be held on Sunday morning, one at 9:30, the other at 11 o'clock. Music and decorations will be identical. One of the pastors will deliver the Easter message at each service.

Regular attendants are expected to be present at the earlier service, leaving the 11 o'clock accommodations for visitors. Members will be received into the church at each service.

Comfortable accommodations for all who do not find seats in the Sanctuary will be provided in the hall, where the excellent public address system will produce the service clearly.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Catholics Tell Easter Devotion

The Reverend Albert T. Duffy, pastor of the Santa Maria Church in Orinda, announced this pre-Easter and Easter schedule of devotion:

Mass of the Pre-sanctified will be celebrated on Good Friday at noon. Meditations and Stations of the Cross will follow until 3. There will be Stations of the Cross again on Friday evening at 8.

At 7 o'clock Holy Saturday morning the blessing of the Easter Holy Water and the Baptismal Water and the blessing of the Paschal Candle will precede the Mass. Confessions will be heard between 3:30 and 5:30; again in the evening between 7:30 and 9.

There will be four Easter masses: At 7, 8 and 10 a.m., and at 12:15 p.m. Mrs. Frederick Williams will be the soloist at the 8 o'clock mass. She will sing Franck's Panis Angelicus, Schubert's Ave Maria, and Regno Coeli, Traditional.

Richard Green, choir director, will direct the singing of the Missa Cantata at 10. Robert Bold, organist, will assist at the organ. Members of the choir are Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Scholard; Mesdames F. Conrad, J. Boyen, Phillips, F. Gould and R. Green; Barbara Smith and Pat Courneen and John Rechtiene and Bernard Lilly.

The 12:15 mass will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Orinda Church To Observe Easter

On Easter morning at 10:30 Orindans, along with visitors from neighboring communities, will gather at the Orinda Theatre for the Community Church Service, now a tradition in this area. Families attend as a unit and bring with them their guests.

The church's choir, trained and led by Mary Elizabeth Tomme, have been enlarged for the special music of Easter, and their accompaniment, along with other music of the service, will be played by Virginia Baker on the Hammond organ. Worship is to be led by the Rev. Fred Richard Morrow, Community Church minister.

As instrumental soloist, Lois Flenner, violinist, will be heard in Wieniawski's "Romance" from his Second Concerto, in D Minor. Classical choral anthems will be combined with traditional continental carols by the Senior and Junior choirs.

The Rev. Mr. Morrow has chosen for his sermon "This Is the Victory," from the text 1 John 5:4.

Organ numbers chosen by Mrs. Baker include three numbers by Johann Sebastian Bach: "Cathedral Prelude and Fugue," "Have Mercy Upon Me, O Lord," and "Postlude in E minor;" Karg-Elert's "Salvation Has Come to Us," and "Holy Jesus Is Risen From the Dead," by Dupre. The Junior Choir will be directed by Mrs. Tomme in a traditional German Easter hymn "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," and "Alleluia" by Robert Williams. "God So Loved the World," by Stainer, "Christ Is Arisen" by Luvaas, and a 15th century French carol, "O Sons and Daughters," are included in the Senior Choir's contribution to the music of this service.

Acknowledgments are rendered by the congregation to the management of the Orinda Theatre and to Sherman Clay and Company of Oakland for loan of facilities and equipment. This is to be the sixth consecutive year of the community theatre service.

Full Schedule at Covenant Church

The full schedule of services will be conducted at the Lafayette Mission Covenant Church on Easter Sunday, including the 10 to 11 a.m. Sunday School hour. The opening worship service of the Sunday School will be lengthened a bit, however, and will include songs and a few recitations by members of the Junior Choir.

The Easter Morning service will include the message by Pastor Clifford L. Nixon — "Easter Certainties," and music by the Choir and Trumpeter Dick Lotter. As usual with the Covenant Churches, the morning offering will be given to Foreign Missions. During the morning worship hour there will be usual Beginners and Junior church services under the capable leadership of Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Hubbling, and Miss Townsend.

The Intermediate and High School Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:00 p.m.

At 7:00 the Easter evening service will be held and will include special music and a message by a visiting speaker — Loran Endsley — senior student and student body president of the Los Angeles Bible Institute.

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Various pastors are expected to participate and Bishop George A. Miller will present a unique interpretation of the events of Passion Week from the viewpoint of Barabas, the Robber, whose place on the cross was taken by Jesus.

This service is open to all who

Lutherans to Hold Junior Service

Easter Day, instead of the regular Sunday School session at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, a Junior Service will be held at 9:30. The Sunday School will attend in a body and the junior choir will present special music.

The pastor will give a brief talk in answer to the question, "What Does Easter Mean?" Parents and families of Sunday School pupils are cordially invited to join the service and will close with in one hour.

are cordially invited to join with their children in this service.

The special festival service will be at 10:45. The choir will render special music, and the pastor will speak on the theme, "As the Head, So the Members."

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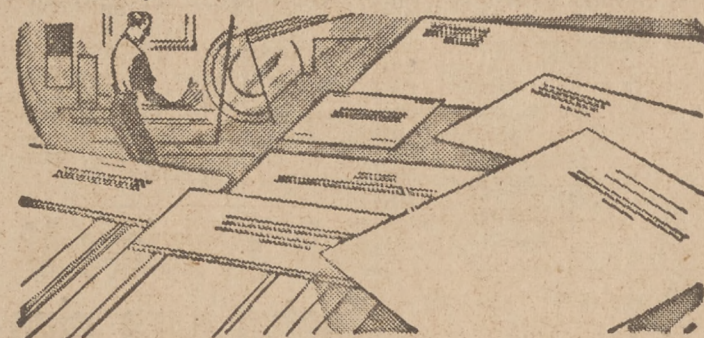
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Hidden Valley Asks Change In Postal Service

The United States Postal Department is investigating the possibility of transferring mail service to Hidden Valley residents from the Lafayette Post Office to jurisdiction of the Orinda Post Office.

The transfer in service has been requested by the Hidden Valley Improvement Association to clear up conflict between mail and telephone addresses of Hidden Valley residents.

COMMITTEE SET UP

The transfer request was voted by the association members at their January meeting. At that time a committee to handle the matter was set up with Leland Green as chairman.

This week Green said word has been received from the Postmaster General that a survey is underway.

Miss Amelia Schutt, Lafayette postmaster, said she had heard that the Postal Department was investigating the prospect of the transfer but that she had received no official notification.

CHAMBER OPPOSES

This Monday the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce went on record in opposition to any transfer of patrons from service of the Lafayette Post Office.

Meanwhile, according to Green his organization is continuing its efforts for the transfer.

"The situation is confusing," Green said, "we give our friends and business associates a Lafayette Post Office number as our mail address. But if they want to contact us by telephone they can't find us in the Lafayette telephone book, nor can they reach us through the Lafayette exchange."

"Investigation has shown us it would be almost impossible to have our telephone service changed, so we're asking that the mail service be switched."

"From a mileage standpoint we are actually closer to Orinda and the Orinda Post Office already serves Charles Hill. In making the change mail routes would only need to be extended a few hundred feet."

Little more than 100 parcels of land in Hidden Valley would be affected by the change if it is put into effect, he said.

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Red Cross Drive Surpasses Quota

A total of \$13,406.68 was collected in the 1950 Red Cross Fund Campaign by the Mt. Diablo Chapter area during the official period of the drive from March 1 to 31, according to Campaign Chairman R. W. Rinehart.

This represents an increase of 7 per cent over the quota that had been set at \$12,500 and continues the tradition that this chapter area never has failed to meet its Red Cross obligations, Rinehart states.

Despite the technical success of the drive in the allotted period of time, the campaign is to be extended for an additional two weeks to allow some communities in the area to complete their calls. This is in line with the Red Cross ideal that Red Cross giving is an opportunity that should be shared with all and the determination of community chairmen that their pledge carried in the slogan "All may give" will be fulfilled in this area.

The community chairmen who led 300 workers in the successful campaign in the Mt. Diablo Chapter area are Mrs. Helen Dolge of Diablo, Mrs. B. T. Leonard of Lafayette, Mrs. Robert Bennett of Orinda, Mrs. Margaret Kershaw of Pleasant Hill, Mr. Herman Goeltz of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Jo Shockey of Ignacio Valley and Stanley Walgren who contacted the schools.

DAR Opposes World Government

Members of Acalanes Chapter, D.A.R. held their April meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Ralph Dewey, Berkeley. Lafayette members who attended were Mesdames Harvey Lyon, Ernest Ford, Elliott Johnson, Fred Knobel, J. W. Murray and Andrew Young.

The business program was devoted to a report from Mrs. Lyon, regent, on the 49th State Conference held in Los Angeles, March 22-24. She and Mrs. A. L. Ammen of Orinda represented the recently formed Acalanes chapter. Mrs. Lyon reported on the various subjects discussed at the conference among which was the attitude toward World Government as it is being promulgated by the United World Federalists.

The state conference placed itself on record as being opposed to World Government for the following nine reasons:

1. It is contrary to the American way of life.
2. It undermines democracy.
3. It destroys national sovereignty.
4. It puts us under socialistic rule.
5. It raises false hopes of "Peace."
6. It destroys our constitutional government.
7. It means economic and political chaos.
8. It gives U. S. minority vote in the world.
9. It reduces us to the lowest common denominator.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Gene Hassler, regent Oakland Chapter, who told of her visit to the Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. school in Grant, Alabama.

Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Ammen were elected as delegates to the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. and will leave Lafayette April 13. The next meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. A. V. Bayley, Piedmont.

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Night School Classes Will Register Monday

Registration for the Spring quarter at the Acalanes Adult School will begin on Monday evening, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the main office of the high school. All people who wish to attend will be required to register, according to Adult Director David Stewart.

The usual procedure for registration will be in effect; all adults who were in attendance during either fall or winter quarters should bring their old registration cards to the office to be revaluated upon payment of the one dollar fee.

Adults new to the program or those who have lost or misplaced their old cards may complete new forms at the time of registering. There will not be a special registration week this quarter as classes will commence also on Monday night.

NO NEW FOLK DANCING

There will not be any new folk dancing classes this quarter as has previously been announced. New Folk Dancing I classes will be started in September however. Social dancing classes are also closed until next fall due to the rapid progress of the groups and the crowded conditions in the cafe.

The Spring quarter will last until June 16 provided the interest in classes remains. Any new classes can and will be started if 15 to 20 people show an interest and a suitable instructor can be found. For further information call Mr. Stewart at the high school Monday through Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. Walnut Creek 6707.

Monday night is the second lecture in the series of six on "Understanding Adolescent Youth." Again Dr. Robert Stewart, assistant professor of psychology at San Francisco State College, will be the guest speaker talking on the topic "Adolescents' Feelings Toward Parents." The registration fee is \$1.00 for the remaining five lectures and tickets may be purchased at the door. All adults are invited to attend.

Bambi Chapter Tells of Benefit Spring Luncheon

Bambi Chapter of the Children's Home Society of California will hold a benefit luncheon card party at Planters Dock April 14.

All proceeds of the affair which closes the chapter's activity for the current year will go for supplies and extras for the children cared for by the society.

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Acalanes Concert Artists Named

Arrangements have been completed for the 1950-51 season of the Acalanes Community Concert Association.

A varied schedule has been planned by association members, who recently completed their annual membership drive.

Performers who will appear on the concert stage include a piano duo, Alfred and Herbert Telschik, in October; the Columbia Concert Trio of violin, cello and piano, who will appear in November.

Edwin Steffe, baritone, will be featured at the January concert. A program of Spanish dances by Roy and Gomez will wind up the series in February.

Plan Luncheon, Show at Diablo

The Epsilon mothers of Zeta Tau Alpha announce an enjoyable day ahead at Diablo Country Club Tuesday, May 2.

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Oakland Park Head Honored

William Penn Mott, Jr., 62 Ar-dilla Road, superintendent of parks for the City of Oakland since 1946, has been named Oakland's outstanding public official by the city's Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mott was chosen to receive the jaycee's annual Good Government award, presented to "the most outstanding public official in a non-elective position."

The awards was presented at a recent general membership meeting of the Junior Chamber. Mott was introduced at the meeting by W. F. Ostrander, president of the Board of Park Directors.

Listing Mott's achievements in office Ostrander credited him with a wide range of improvements in the city park facilities including re-landscaping of park areas and extended use of the City Hall Plaza for special events.

Mott, a graduate of Michigan State College, holds a master's degree in landscape architecture from the University of California.

He is currently serving as vice-president of the California Society of the American Institute for Park Executives.

Canyon Comiques To Present Play

"Zaneyville School" will be presented by the Canyon Comiques May 13 at the Redwood Inn. Proceeds will help raise money for the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center and the Canyon School Milk Fund.

"If you are hungry for a good amateur play, you'll enjoy 'Zaneyville School,'" Phyllis Rice said.

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Here Is A Letter From Taxpayers' Assoc.

Dear Sir:

In answer to the letter published last week in the Orinda SUN criticizing the reasons for and purposes of the circular issued by the Orinda Taxpayers Association relative to the recent High School Bond Election, the Board of Directors wishes to clarify its statements.

It is true that the constitution of the Association states in effect that the purpose of the organization is to disseminate such information as would aid the local electorate in casting an informed ballot.

It was felt that the affirmative side of issue had been so well covered by newspaper editorials and by the School Board's circular to every voter that it would be purely repetitious on our part to cover the identical ground. Therefore, in an attempt to keep the issue somewhat in balance we felt that facts not heretofore covered should be presented. It was in this spirit that our circular was issued.

Both our circular and that of the Board of Trustees of the Acalanes Union High School District arrived a day or two prior to the election which, in our opinion, was the proper timing to focus the attention of the voters on the election.

In accordance with our By-Laws we did not feel that we should take any stand relative to the ten year plan as presented by the School Board, and confined ourselves solely to the facts concerning the immediate election. At the risk of being provincial we feel that our responsibility is to the voters of Orinda and not to any other communities within the High School District.

At a recent Board meeting of the Orinda Association a representative of the High School District stated that the Board Members believed the tax rate, including Bond Retirement could be kept very close to the rate of one year ago. This means an increase of 12c over our present tax rate.

It is indeed an optimistic thought that a \$900,000 bond issue plus interest can be amortized in 20 years at a cost of only 12c.

This 12c figure is hoped for due to an additional increase of assessed valuation of almost 2½ times the existing assessed valuation. If this increase does not fully materialize the cost of Bond Retirement will be considerably greater.

To the end that there is no misunderstanding, the Taxpayers' Association's interest is solely in obtaining full value from our tax dollar, not only in School Issues but in all items that make up our tax bill. We who serve as directors of this Association are the parents of school children of all ages and are deeply concerned with maintaining the high standards which now prevail in our School District.

We feel that these high standards are due to the constant efforts of the School Boards and the teaching and administrative staffs of our Districts. These high standards, of which we are justly proud, can only be maintained in a healthy economy which at the present time is in danger of being jeopardized by an ever increasing tax rate that may appreciably alter the anticipated growth of our community.

Yours very truly,

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Report From Sacramento

By Assemblyman
Robert L. Condon

By the time you read this column the session should be wound up. The boys want to be home for Easter, and then there's a little matter of re-election for 80 of the Assemblymen and 20 Senators ...

CHILD CARE: An appropriation to continue Child Care Centers seems to be through the legislature. But the program has been cut in half.

Originally proposed was a six million dollar appropriation to keep the centers running until June, but a Senate amendment cut the monies to three millions and the length of life to six months. This means, of course, that fight will be continued when the legislature reconvenes in January of next year.

SLOTS: The bills making possession of slot machines illegal got out of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which means they will get through the legislature. Only a few non-crippling amendments were added. One exempts steamships from the provisions, providing the machines are kept sealed while in port. The other clarifies the status of pin ball games.

RELIEF AND SOCIAL WELFARE: The lower house passed Assemblyman Sam Yorty's billion-dollar public works bill. If approved by the people at the necessary referendum election, the legisla-

ture will be authorized to appropriate up to the maximum amount for the stated purpose.

The main reason for the assembly action is that the state post-war construction fund will be exhausted after the next fiscal year, and therefore no public buildings of any sort can be financed out of the war-earned monies but instead must come from current revenues. The Yorty bill looks forward to this eventuality.

On the sore question of old-age aid, the Assembly passed bills to remove the much-debated relative responsibility clause and allow those 63 and 64-year-olds who came under the provisions of the act before Repeal of Proposition No. 4 to remain on the rolls.

All of these relief and social welfare bills, however, have little support in the rural-dominated Senate and their passage there is doubtful.

MISCELLANY: All measures relating to Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance and Workmen's Compensation, were referred to an Interim Committee, so there will be no changes in existing law until 1951. ... Due to the switch of Senator Roy Cunningham, of Kings County, the United World Federalists limited world government resolution, although passed last year, was rescinded last week by the Senate. However the rescission move will probably be defeated in the Assembly.

Shattuck Flays Legal Gambling

The legalized gambling scheme, proposed through constitutional amendment, and to be voted upon by the people of California, opening the door for wide open gambling in California was vigorously attacked in a statement released today by Edward S. Shattuck, candidate for attorney general.

"Organized crime syndicates are undoubtedly actively behind this measure. They hope to bring in wide open gambling and make the State of California a partner," Shattuck charged.

"It has been thinly disguised as an initiative to raise funds for aged and blind aid payments. I am in hearty accord with adequate pensions for our elder citizens, but I am firmly against anything that will open the doors of this state to hoodlums and racketeers."

"The initiative would give carte blanche to the very activities which Governor Warren and his crime commission have been fighting," he added.

Shattuck also urged all other candidates for Attorney General of California to join in fighting the measure, stating:

"I think every candidate for attorney general should go on record at once as opposing this nefarious scheme. Any thinking attorney can see that this measure would put the state in legal partnership with the scum of the underworld, and I call on my opponents to join with me in a fight to defeat this gambler-state partnership."

The hard hitting Shattuck concluded by revealing that the initiative is written in such a way that the promoters could pocket the funds that ostensibly are to be used to pay old age and blind pensions.

Therapy Center To Add Employee

Nearly 50 patients per week are now receiving treatment at the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, and the executive board has authorized the hiring of additional professional help, with the approval of the medical board.

The first step will be to add an occupational therapist to assist Mrs. Mary Doyle, who has been handling both the occupational and physical therapy.

Another form of assistance will come from Junior League members in the area east of the Broadway Tunnel, who will serve as physical therapy aides on Mondays and Wednesdays.

"Although we have only been in our present building for three months, we are already bulging out the windows," Marvin Bonds, president of the Therapy Center, said, "because of the great need for child therapy services in this area. During the warm weather ahead, children will be able to get exercise and treatments in the back yard of the building. What will happen next fall, we will have to leave to Providence and the support and sympathy of the people in this area who have already been so generous."

A letter which will go to every home in Contra Costa County appealing for funds to cover operating expenses and expansion of the non-profit Therapy Center, is now being prepared, Bonds stated.

Transportation from Concord for patients on Tuesdays is still needed, Mrs. Wynne Barber, administrative secretary, revealed.

WATERING HINTS

Since the best rhododendron and azalea blooms appear in a couple of weeks, water the plants heavily from below. Keep water away from flower buds. Continue to water these plants well during the summer months. That's when 1951's crop of flower buds are setting.

Flood Control District Urged

The Contra Costa Sanitary District went on record this week in favor of a flood control district to provide protection in the Walnut Creek area instead of a present system of voluntary contributions.

In a letter to the county supervisors the district refused to contribute funds to a fund for dredging of Walnut Creek as a preventive measure against floods.

The district's letter pointed out that only 20 per cent of the sanitary district's property lies within the flood danger area and that only one per cent of the area is actually flooded.

In the past two years the district has spent \$5,000 for flood protection and anticipates similar expenditures in the future. However, the district stated it would prefer to carry out such work on its own hook until such time as a flood control district can be formed.

Set May Date for Fashion Festival

A Spring Flower Show, sponsored by Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, has been planned for May 13 and 14 at the Community Room of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, 1535 Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek.

Individual and club entries will all be welcomed, according to Show Chairman George H. Conner. Ribbon awards will be made for the winners in the eight sections planned to cover 42 classes. The prizes will be given for percentage of perfection of the flowers or plants displayed, rather than on a competitive basis, Conner said.

Committeemen working on the project are: Hoben Thomas, Charles Bowers, O. P. Erdahl, Peter F. Della-Bedova and J. W. Sandusky. Further information on the proposed show may be obtained from Conner at Walnut Creek 6771.

TO LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levy spent four days of this week vacationing in Los Angeles. Mr. Levy returned today.

Our Horseman's Paradise

By ADA MORGAN

In Reliez Valley Not Very Far Back Horses Trained on a Half-Mile Track

Not so long ago pacers and trotters were getting some of their training on a race track right here in Reliez Valley.

Paralleling Reliez Station Road, on the property where the H. A. Willoughby's now reside, there was a half-mile track put in by Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen who lived in their lovely home across the way for many years. According to Frank Alvino, who handled the Kitchen horses for many years and who still lives at the Kitchen place, the Kitchens at one time had three Standardbred and two Saddlebred stallions standing at service in their stables.

The Kitchens wished to lengthen their half-mile track into a larger one, but could not come to some agreement about the purchase of additional property which they needed. Rumor was that the property wasn't for sale. And so Reliez Valley had to be satisfied with boasting only a half-mile training track.

Lots of horses exercised and worked around that track, however, for the Kitchens had horses coming and going, coming and going. But, today, there isn't a trace of those flying hoofs that pounded around that oval. Cultivated fields and orchards, homes and yards now are in the area, and cars move swiftly over smooth hard-surfaced highway where trotters and pacers and cow ponies once stirred the dust of a narrow county road.

JOHN V. MANNERS, Happy Valley, as newly elected first president of the recently organized California Reined Cow Horse Association, has been plenty busy with his Board of Directors meetings where many weighty decisions about the program of the association has to be thrashed out. Rules and the suggested procedure of showing cow horses has been some of that important business, among other things. Many horsemen are interested in learning what conclusions about these problems the organization's working committees and officials have

come to — what has been accomplished that will effect our cow horse classes for this show season now coming up.

Mr. Manners has announced that the association will soon have a book containing all the pertinent facts about itself, printed and distributed. Whether this book will also contain the new rules and regulations for cow horse showings, I can't say. Hope so, but if not, they will be in the new American Horse Show Rules book.

The Association publication, however, should be able to elaborate a great deal more upon these important things, than the rules book, and thus create much more interest in the whys and wherefores and howcomes of changes in procedure of cow horse classes.

YVONNE LEWIS, HAPPY VALLEY, has recuperated from a bruised leg received while practicing with the junior drill team, the Concord Flying Horsemen.

One of the Lewis' horses, their Saddlebred mare, is being ridden by Frank Alvino, old-time horseman from Reliez Valley. Mr. Alvino has trained gafted horses, pacers and trotters, and has handled horses for many years.

I understand that George Bennett, Orinda, has sold his roan Tennessee Walking horse to Kent Weaver of Ignacio Valley.

ONE BROOD MARE and three young horses belonging to Joe Hallet, Tunnel Road, were walking merrily back and forth on that busy highway a few days ago. It seems some careless person didn't get a gate safely closed — or else the ponies leaned against it plenty hard! It was very fortunate that everything went all right. No speeders smashed into the horses; they walked into no one's lawn; and they were put back into the pasture rather speedily — without being any the worse for their period of freedom.

Did you know that it didn't used to be such an unusual sight around here to see dog-powered treadwheels creating power for small around-the-house jobs? S'fact.

Key Tag Brings Return of Keys

The Disable American Veterans has returned a set of lost keys to T. M. Crawford of Lafayette.

Attached to the keys was a DAV Identio-Tag, miniature license tag for key-rings, which is distributed to 30,000,000 motorists each year and the replica of their state license plates enables the DAV to return 5,000 keys a month from its national headquarters in Cincinnati.

In addition to key-loss insurance, the Identio-Tag through contributions enables the DAV to maintain its free rehabilitation service for disabled veterans and their dependents.

101,524 County Voters Register

With April 14 as the deadline to register for the primary election, County Clerk Walter T. Paasch revealed last week that county registration has reached 107,524.

The county clerk gave the following breakdown classification: Republican, 36,186; Democrat, 67,025; Socialist, 34; Prohibition, 19; Progressive, 43; Communist, 2; Socialist-Labor, 5; Townsend, 4; Independent Progressive, 518, and declined to state party affiliation, 3688.

Captain Sandford Sez:

I attended a meeting in Walnut Creek at which some very definite statements were made regarding the possibility of new government-owned renting units being developed in our county. One statement made there impressed me very much. "Strange though it may sound, it would be cheaper TO MAKE AN OUTRIGHT GIFT of a new \$12,000 or \$15,000 home to each public housing family ... and save the difference."

I feel that all of the citizens of Contra Costa County should make it their business to find out all the details of this proposition, so that the pros and cons may be carefully weighed by us who pay the bill.

I could not help but be amused by two of the speakers who came late ... one, thirty minutes late and the other about three-quarters of an hour late. My amusement was caused by one of these men stating that he was sorry he had not heard the first part of the meeting, which immediately brought into my mind the historical statement made by Sir Isaac Newton, the discoverer of the theory of the law of gravity, who spoke sharply to his unpunctual secretary.

The secretary in defense, stated that his watch was out of order. Sir Isaac Newton's blunt answer was, "Either you get a new watch or I get a new secretary."

NEWSPAPER HEADING: Chiang Says He'll Attack Soon and Execute Mao. ... The daring, reckless, bombastic, old so-and-so! ... Good-bye now.

College Site Choice Nears

A survey for the selection of the site of the eastern campus of the Contra Costa Junior College district is rapidly nearing its completion, it was announced this week by George Gordon, president of the board of trustees.

"It is difficult to state the ex-

act date that the site will be selected," said Gordon, "but I feel certain that it will be in the immediate future."

Superintendent Drummond J. McCunn added that over 20 different locations had been considered by Site Engineer Howard Gilkey.

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Dogs and Masters Both Learn More At Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club

By LYN McKEE

"Exercise finished. Praise your dog." And a line of men, women and youngsters bent to pet their four-legged pupils — collies, cockers, Dalmatians, pointers and many other pure-bred dogs, as well as some that were frankly mongrels. This is what we viewed at one of the obedience classes held by the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, Inc., an organization whose story should interest any dog fancier.

The Club has been in existence for over five years, and has been incorporated since 1946. Membership is made up mainly of dog owners in Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Martinez, with a few coming from greater distances such as San Francisco and Sacramento.

YEARLY OFFICERS

Election of officers is held each year. Those holding offices during 1950 are: Ben Glading of Lafayette, President; Stanley Cook, Walnut Creek, Vice-President; Mrs. R. H. Tyler, Martinez, Secretary; Mrs. A. B. Bullock, Walnut Creek, Treasurer. Albert Wahl of Lafayette, and Alva Wilkins and Mrs. P. Clark, both of Walnut Creek, serve on the Board of Directors.

Once a month, on a Sunday afternoon, the members and their dogs pile into cars and head for the home which had been designated at the previous meeting as the place of congregation.

DOG JUDGING

Working the dogs is first on the program. At each meeting, every dog is tested and judged in strict accordance with the American Kennel Club Regulations. These tests are not "tricks." They consist of commands which make the dog useful as a companion and guardian, when he has learned to obey them. They are sensible commands, easily taught to dogs of all types and ages by owners who are willing to work with them ten or fifteen minutes a day.

At the end of the training session, the order of the day is food, and lots of it. Each member brings an eatable contribution to make up a potluck supper, always appetizing even though it is sometimes humorously heavy on the deserts or perhaps the salads.

GOLD TROPHY

At this pleasant time, the scores which the dogs received that day are announced. The owner of the high scorer receives a small gold cup which must be won three times by the same person before it may be kept permanently. This cup is now in the possession of Mrs. Ted Barcelon, soon to be a Lafayette resident, whose dog, "Lady," was awarded the most points at the last meeting.

The business of the Club is then discussed. At the last session, the annual Obedience Trial was of prime importance. This event will be a licensed trial to be held on April 23 at the Walnut Creek Park. Anyone interested in seeing highly trained dogs in competition will be assured of a fascinating day.

In addition to these activities,

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this busy bunch holds an annual inter-club meet with the dog training clubs of Sacramento, San Francisco and Oakland. The Mt. Diablo Club and the San Francisco Club act as hosts on alternate years.

SERIOUS AND GENIAL

As is evident, the members work hard at their dog training, treating it with high seriousness. But they are also a genial group, as anyone would know who has experienced the contentment and warmth which envelopes them as they sit around drinking their coffee and smoking after dinner cigarettes and "talking dogs."

Bruce Burchard sat cross-legged on the floor and stroked his collie. Al Wahl fiddled with a coke collar and chided Mrs. Wilkins for offering him a hot pickled pepper. Betty Tyler caused an uproar with her amusing rendition of the minutes from the last meeting. The women swapped recipes for cakes and for nutritious feed for dogs, in the same breath.

They are sincere. They are gay. They are dog people. Look them up. They'll be glad to "talk dogs" with anyone who shares their affection for these pets.

High School Golf Tourney Scheduled

High school golfers of Contra Costa County will get a chance to show their skill April 24 at the first Annual High School Golf Tournament to be held at Antioch.

There will be no handicaps this year as there have been no records set up to gauge the handicaps. Handicaps for golfers will be set up following results of the first tournament.

A perpetual trophy will be presented to the victorious school team. The trophy, donated by M. F. Grier and Co. will be awarded permanently to the first school to win three tournaments. Individual awards will also be made.

The tournament is under the direction of Jack Danilovich, county athletic head.

Schools participating in the first tourney are Acalanes, Pittsburg, Brentwood, Richmond, El Cerrito, San Ramon, Crockett, Martinez, Concord, and the host, Antioch.

STRAWBERRIES

The University of California favors April as a good strawberry planting month, even better than fall planting. Strawberries, especially Baron Solemacher or the runnerless Rockhill, make unusual edgings for flower beds and walks.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

THE SCHOOL YEAR of 1949-50 has been a good one to Acalanes in many ways, not the least of which has been the field of athletics.

A recent tally showed that the Dons have romped home the victory approximately 80 per cent of the time and that's good going in any competition.

SWIMMING APPEARS to be well on its way to another county championship while tennis is only a matter of the date set for the county tournament as far as local honors are concerned.

Track will more than hold its own in dual meets and with a break or two could cop county honors.

Baseball appears to be an even-steam race for honors with no one nine going the distance undefeated.

THE DONS RECEIVED setbacks in baseball and track last week when key men were hit by a virus that resulted in high fever and loss of appetite.

Ken Jones, regular third baseman, and Forest Borghesani, pitcher, took the count on the baseball nine while Joie Pearson was unable to toe the mark at the El Cerrito Relays.

One of the highlights of the El Cerrito meet was the winning of the shot by Lawrence Lucas, who heaved the shot beyond the 50 foot mark for a first place medal and with it a new school mark. Earlier in the year, Lawrence was honored by being selected as first string All County Tackler.

IT IS EVIDENT that a new school will open in the Walnut Creek area in the fall of 1951. The opening year will find only freshmen in attendance with four years passing before all four classes are in session.

Further developmental plans call for a school in Orinda and in all probability the passage of time and resulting increase in population will necessitate another school plant in the Moraga area. Needless to say, such a development will result in some keen and interesting inter-school competition.

The Acalanes School District may eventually have a league all its own and that's not far out of the realm of possibility!

BASEBALL FOR THE FIRST time in years has come out with several new rules. The difficulty, as always, lies in the various interpretations placed upon the regulations. Particularly is this true where officials are used who have not made a study of the real meaning of the words set down in the rule book.

One case in particular is the interpretation regarding the one second stop required of a pitcher in making his delivery with men on base.

Some officials seem to disregard the new interpretation all together, while others are very conscious of it and almost eager to call infraction technical or otherwise.

The intent of the rule is to

prevent "sneak" pitches which don't give the batter time to get set. All recent interpretations and rules have tended to favor the batter and the one second pause before delivery certainly does just that.

The difficulty for pitcher and coach lies in figuring out just what different umpires will interpret as to the meaning of what constitutes a second pause.

ANOTHER NEW RULE pertains to a runner going into second base. For years the runner going into second has always made sure that a double play was avoided whenever possible by the simple expedient of "dumping" the player making the play by sliding into him and if necessary going out of his way to do the job. The new rule states that a player going out of the base path to



make such a play is out and the player going to first is out as well. It still is o.k. to hit a player who is in the base path covering the base on the basis that the player is within his rights going to the base.

The result has been that some arbitrators have ruled that the man going to first is out as well as the man going into second whenever he spills the baseman

SPORTS

Dons Lose to Diablo on Wild Throw

The Acalanes Dons horsehiders were edged 3-2 March 30 when Diablo came from behind twice to take the ball game on a wild throw in the ninth inning.

Hurlers Richard Green for the Dons and Jimmy Love battled it out on even terms for eight innings. Green gave up four hits and Love was touched for three.

The game was deadlocked 2-2 in the sixth inning and remained tied until the ninth.

With one away Dick Clark singled, and advanced to third when George Guppy dropped a toss. Phil Vizcarrá fanned and Clark took a long lead off third base. Catcher George Cockerton attempted to

throw Clark off third but the toss went wild into left field.

Jerry McCauley, Clarke Galehouse and Bobby Fox registered hits for the Dons. Diablo hits were garnered by Clark, Cal Porter, Love and Lee Angerson.

Green struck out 10 batsmen, walked four and hit two. Love fanned six and issued three bases on balls.

Dons Keep League From Whitewash

The Acalanes Dons were the only league track team to score in the relays held at El Cerrito last Saturday.

The Don shotput team of Lawrence Lucas and Orlando Chiavini came through with a total of six points, the only score registered by central county leaguers.

Lucas hurled the shot 50 feet 1 3/4 inches for a first place and five points. Chiavini took fourth place in the event for the additional point.

Pittsburg entered a 17-man team but failed to place.

Acalanes athletes rested this week during Easter vacation but will resume play Monday when the Dons meet Castlemont in a baseball game to be played in Oakland.

Acalanes tracksters meet Al-Mt. Diablo on Wednesday in a home meet.

CCAL Standings

(First Round)	W	L	Pct.
John Swett	1	0	1.000
Antioch	2	1	.667
Alhambra	1	1	.500
Acalanes	1	1	.500
Mt. Diablo	1	2	.333
Pittsburg	0	1	.000

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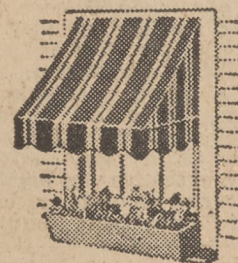
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Hitchhiker Asks Motorists to Let Their Conscience Be Their Guide

By HERB McLEAN

In the April issue of Reader's Digest, there appears a caustic and emotional article entitled "Thumbs Down on Hitchhikers!" This dangerous story, taken from Liberty Magazine, threatens to destroy one of America's greatest institutions, the institution of asking a fellow for a lift down the road. This custom is as American as the juke box or chewing gum; I'd hate to see hitchhiking operations suspended in the United States, especially on State Highway 24, that friendly strip that connects Concord, Walnut Creek and Lafayette with the Bay Area.

The article states bluntly that murders, robberies and beatings occur frequently when motorists pick up hitchhikers; and advises all readers not to pick them up under any circumstances. It tells of a police survey in Wichita, Kansas, that reveals two of every five hitchhikers as having criminal records.

Now it is not my premise to deny these established facts; I wish rather to throw some light from another angle, the angle of someone who has hitchhiked through 19 of our states, through Canada, the length of the Alaska Highway, and in Europe, French Morocco and the Hawaiian Islands.

COLLEGE TRANSPORTATION

From the point of view of the college boy, hitchhiking from here into town is a fast, cheap and dependable way to reach school. If you pick up one of these boys, you might meet Darril Hudson of Alamo, who commutes every day to the University of California. Or you might meet a personable young fellow named Bill Tagg, who's been thumbing into Cal for

a year and a half now. Chances are you'll run into fellows who make the trip from Walnut Creek to San Francisco Junior College every day, or maybe the ambitious chap from Pittsburg, a young veteran who travels clear to San Francisco City College three times weekly.

You might even meet up with Mohammed Mehdi of Baghdad, Iraq, who is going to Cal and spends his vacations hitchhiking through the West so he'll "get to know the people." Or maybe you'll pick up handsome Ronald Allum of Singapore and London, who's visiting relatives in Walnut Creek. He'd much rather make the acquaintance of friendly Californians on his trips to San Francisco by using this method of travel.

Are these fellows murderers? I'll turn in my thumb if they are; I'll also pay your funeral expenses!

LAWS RECOGNIZED

We hitchhikers know that there are laws against this "despicable" activity. But we also know that if we stand well off the pavement, look respectable and give a big smile even to those who pass us up, we won't be turned down.

As I see it, hitchhiking is a personal contract between the thumb and the motorist; a contract that is launched when the thumb goes out in a friendly manner, and consummated when a good-hearted driver wheels over and picks the fellow up.

In France, the art is much less developed. They call it "auto-stop" there. I remember hitchhiking out of Grenoble, in the French Alps. The first driver would look at my funny hand sign, raise his eyebrows and pass on. The second driver would observe me, and, speeding up, make a wide swing around me and zoom on. The third would slow down out of mere curiosity and perhaps ask me what was the matter, and the fourth would remember the GI's during the war and stop.

LOCAL PRACTICE

But let us all keep in mind the fact that this is not France, where people don't know a hitchhiker when they see one. Let's also remember that the scathing article drew its information from the southern and eastern states, where it is readily admitted that thumbing the roads is more frowned on than in friendly California. I doubt if the author could have found much derogatory material if he'd come out to Contra Costa County on Highway 24.

No one's asking you to pick up ragamuffins, or gangs of rough-necks or glassy-eyed individuals with large overcoats and turned-down hat brims. All we ask is for you to look at the hitchhiking situation from all angles, including our own, and then pull over or drive on as your conscience dictates.

Public Housing Protested at Open Meeting

Opposition to public housing was voiced March 30 at an open forum held in Walnut Creek under sponsorship of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board.

A unanimous vote in opposition to any further public housing in the county was cast by the 200 property owners and taxpayers in attendance.

The majority of persons present voted in favor of forming a Home and Property Owners Protective Association to advise county supervisors on public attitudes toward public housing.

The actions followed addresses by real estate authorities in opposition to housing.

An estimated cost of \$10,000 per unit of public housing was pointed out by Earl Smith of the National Association of Home Builders, as one of the chief points against the housing because private builders are producing individual homes at a cost of only \$6,500 each.

Other speakers included Harold Smith, vice president of California Real Estate Association; Maurice Read, a county subdivider; John Hennessy, executive secretary of the Homebuilders Association of Greater East Bay and Fred Kracke, executive vice president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County.

Cindy Entertains Class On Her Eighth Birthday

Cindy Rasmussen's eighth birthday was celebrated last Friday with a party at her home on La Vuelta to which all the girls in her class were invited. Guests included Margaret Bodfish, Joan Borden, Carolyn Cullen, Virginia Gibbons, Susan Kisner, Carol March, Jane Lowman, Arlene Nichelmann, Karen Oelschlaeger, Janice Twining, Sally Young and Sheri Elder. Cindy is the daughter of the Rudy Rasmussens.

EIGHTH GRADE TESTS

Prognostic tests for high schools will be given eighth grade students of Lafayette Grammar School on April 17 and 19, according to W. B. Ellis, superintendent.

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Moraga Sewer Bids Opened

Bids for construction of a pumping plant at Moraga and sewers for the main trunk of Section 7 in Moraga were opened at the March 30 meeting of the Contra Costa Sanitary District board.

Low bid for sewer installation trunk extension was \$24,192.20 submitted by the Oakland Sewer Construction Co.

John and Peter Artukovich submitted a low bid of \$22,946 for construction of the pumping plant. Action on bid awards was withheld by the board pending further study.

In all 15 bids were received, six for the sewer work, eight on both projects and 1 on the pumping plant construction only.

Party Honors Mrs. Wright

Mrs. Andy Blalock was hostess at a delightful luncheon and card party Monday, honoring Mrs. Harper Wright, soon to leave on a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Wright will sail to New York by way of the Panama Canal and from there will fly to England.

The guests were some of her friends who had worked with her on various guild and church projects. The decorations and card prizes were Easter Eggs in pastel colors.

Stop for school buses regardless of which direction you are driving.

HIGHWAY WISE WAY



Bunny's Tail Pinned At Ross' Birthday

Ross Hurst invited friends to his home on El Verano last Saturday afternoon to help celebrate his sixth birthday. His guests included his cousin Paula Jo Bradley, Ricky Collins, Bruce Wilkie, Grigg DeWitt, Steve Miller, Lenise Cullen, Sally Schmitt, Randy Martin, Janet Stromberg and Larry Hunn. The children enjoyed refreshments and games which included "Pinning the Tail on the Bunny."

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Party Given For Mrs. Muse

Mrs. John Dorr and Mrs. Harper Wright were co-hostesses at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Robert Muse of Camino Encinas last Friday at the Berkeley Women's City Club.

Those attending were Mesdames Dora Edbrook of Moraga Highway, Lois Davis, Mary Baumgartner, Marie Barker, Kathryn Pettengill, Jeanette Blaylock, Em Randall, Gertrude Inman, Dorothy Barden and Ida Zamlock.

Stop for school buses no matter which way you are driving.

Knit-Wit Club Changes Meeting Date

The Knit-Wit Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Clough of Acacia Drive April 19th instead of the previously planned date.

RECEIVES HONOR

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An authority on conservation and mountaineering, Mr. Leonard sponsors summer outings in the Sierras. As guest speaker he will explain features of his pictures which are of special interest to all lovers of outdoor life.

Supervisors Deny Lagiss Request

Anthony Lagiss' request for a land use permit to allow construction of a real estate and office building across the street from Acalanes High School was turned down Monday by the County Supervisors.

In their rejection of the Lagiss request the supervisors followed the recommendation of the County Planning Commission.

The planners voted recommendation of the denial two weeks ago when numerous protests were registered at a public hearing.

Main objection to the Lagiss proposal came from residents of the area who feared issuance of the permit would cause a breakdown of planning restrictions throughout the high school area.

On recommendation of the planning commission the supervisors granted the following land use permits:

W. H. Warren for a five-foot side yard and five-foot set back from Acalanes Road, RS district, Lot 13, Weldon Orchards, Lafayette area.

Robert Jackson for 10 and 15-foot side yards, on lot less than required 1/2 acre, RA district, portion of Lot 9, Acalanes Heights subdivision on Jonas Hill Road, Lafayette area.

Walter D. Hartsough for 11-foot side yard and 15-foot set back, RA district, Lot 101, Moraga del Rey, Orinda, Moraga area.

Bazaar Held At Blind Center

At the bazaar last Saturday in the beautiful new Blind Center on Opal Street which was built and furnished by the Lions Clubs and their friends were seen Paul Vashell representing the Orinda Lions Club and Mrs. George Davis of Orinda.

Mr. Vashell was a most genial host and introduced patrons to each other and to the prominent blind people. Mrs. Davis presided at a booth selling attractive glasses and jars of jams, relishes and pickles—all of which she had made and contributed. The bazaar was a great success, acquainting people with this commendable project of the Lions for the blind and netting a good fund for the Center. The Center offers a social center and a program of crafts for the blind.

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"What do YOU think should be done to improve our highway?" will be the topic of the meeting next Wednesday to be held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Lafayette Improvement Association and cooperating Improvement Clubs.

The formation of an area-wide Highway Committee will be proposed at this meeting, with a member from each interested community club. Every improvement club between Walnut Creek and Orinda is invited to urge its membership to participate, and to appoint a representative to serve on this Area-wide Highway Committee, according to Bill Freeman, traffic chairman of the Lafayette Improvement Association.

A preliminary meeting of representatives of nine clubs met two weeks ago and set up a suggested list of improvements for the highway, pending construction of the proposed freeway at some future date. These suggestions, embracing principally a series of center separation islands at critical turn-offs on the highway, were drawn together tentatively as a starting point for an area-wide master plan that may be worked out by the proposed

area highway committee made up from all interested clubs.

The tentative list of highway improvements has been discussed informally with members of the State Highway Department. The department has expressed willingness to cooperate fully with the proposed Area Highway Committee in determining what suggested improvements might be practical and within the ability of the department to finance, Freeman said, after his recent meeting with highway officials in San Francisco.

Michael Celebrates With Easter Birthday Party

Michael Yedidia's fourth birthday was the occasion for a party with an Easter theme Wednesday of last week. Joining with him were his brother Peter, Nelgene Herget, Drucilla Dunshee, Denny Lucas, Eddy Lee and Nancy Mott. Michael is the son of the Avraham Yedidias on Ardilla Road.



NEWLYWEDS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters smile happily against the background of the Orinda hilltop home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harney, where they were wed Sunday. The bride is the former Barbara Harney. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters of Oakland. (Post-Enquirer Photo)

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12-15 Club Holds Sewing Meeting

The 12-15 Club held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Haffner March 28. Layettes for the Booth Memorial Hospital and uniforms for the Lafayette Therapy Center comprised the sewing project. The group sent a memorial gift to the Children's Home Society of California in the name of George Hickok who recently passed away. Mrs. Amelia Hickok is a charter member of the club.

The 12-15 Club will have its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Warren Harrold April 25. The meeting Tuesday was postponed so that members may attend the Guild card party on that day.

RONNIE SANDERS IS SEVEN

Ronnie Sanders turned seven on his birthday, March 24. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders of Moraga. Ronnie had a birthday party at the Moraga School.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE ACALANES UNION HIGH SCHOOL

April 10—Golf vs. Berkeley—Orinda—2:30 p.m.
April 10—Baseball, Varsity & J. V. vs. Castlemont—There—3:15 p.m.
April 10—Tennis vs. Hayward—There—3:15 p.m.
April 10—Swimming vs. Berkeley—There—3:15 p.m.
April 12—Track vs. Crockett—Here—3:15 p.m.
April 13—Baseball vs. Alhambra—Here—3:15 p.m.
April 14—Swimming vs. Hayward—There—3:15 p.m.
April 15—Track—Cal Aggie Picnic at Davis—1:15 p.m.

Judy Hopkins Honored On Her Eighth Birthday

Guests gathered at the home of Judy Hopkins Saturday night to help her celebrate her eighth birthday.

Following dinner guests were entertained with a television program. Guests included: Susan Snow, Susan and Linda Lindsay, Katherine Hauter, Diane Traverso, Valerie Silva, Judy Ageno, Cassandra Hartman, Susan Henry, Lynn Anderson, Marilyn Daniels and Julie Edelin.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" This question will be the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon this Sunday, April 9, with the Golden Text taken from Proverbs: "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death" (12:28).

The sermon will be comprised of citations from the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Bayer Eddy, including the following:

Jeremiah: "For thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the houses of this city, and concerning the houses of the kings of Judah, which are thrown down by the bounts, and by the sword; Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth" (33:4, 6).

Science and Health: "As for sin and disease, Christian Science says, in the language of the Master, 'Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.' Let discord of every name and nature be heard no more, and let the harmonious and true sense of Life and being take possession of human consciousness" (p. 355).

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Cub Pack Plans Campfire Meeting

The next meeting of Cub Pack 52 will be held at the Orinda School on April 14th at 8 p.m. and will be highlighted by a campfire. Den Two is scheduled to conduct the opening ceremony followed by a full program including refreshments.

All cubs are asked and urged to bring and display their achievements. All awards to be presented at this meeting must be in by Tuesday, April 11. Also, as many as can, are asked to bring blankets.

The first baseball practice of the year was held at the Glorietta School last Saturday. There was an excellent turn out of cubs and dads and everyone enjoyed the fun. It appears that Pack 52 is headed for a very successful season.

A committee meeting was held last Friday at the home of Mel Arighi. It was decided that the baseball team should be outfitted in white tee shirts with blue numerals and blue baseball caps with a white "C." Parents will be informed of the details later.

Baseball equipment will be purchased before the first game. The next committee meeting will be held at Bob Anthonisen's on May 18th and the May Pack Meeting is scheduled for May 26th.

Present at the committee meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Little, Ed Ready, Otto Schrader, Joe de Maria, Mel Arighi and Bob Anthonisen.

Clipper Clubbers To Meet Friday

Both older and younger units of the Clipper Club will hold their next meeting April 14. The older group, which some would like to nickname the "Windjammers" will meet at the Kirk Miles home at 11 LaPlaza, while the younger or "Midshipmen" group will gather at the Art Henry home, 12 Brookside Road.

The program for the "Windjammers" will include the showing of a Yosemite camping and fishing moving picture "Riders over Vogelsang," also a Forest Service color and sound movie "Smoke Jumpers."

At the same time the "Midshipmen" will enjoy listening to Fred Elkington recount the history of Orinda, with observations from his own personal experiences.

Newly elected officers for both groups will be presented and assume office April 14, with Ken Beeman heading the upper-agers and Harvey Wehmeier the more youthful faction.

Chuck and Mollie Blue will continue as skippers and preside at all joint meetings, to be announced later.

Guild Plans Spring Card Party

The Women's Guild and its five sections has been working hard on plans for the Spring Card Party and Dessert Luncheon. It will be held Tuesday at one o'clock in the Sunday School unit.

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Permits Granted For 12 Residences

Orinda-Moraga area led in the application for building permits for the week ending March 31, with nine new residence and garage o.k.'s issued, as follows: \$9,012, Lot 39, corner of Hillcrest Drive, Broadview Tract, owner and builder Robert Platt, Walnut Creek.

\$8,640, Lot 40, Hillcrest Drive and Overhill Drive, owner and builder Robert Platt; \$10,980, Lot 18, Tara Road, Tara Brook, Moraga, owner James DeKorn, San Lorenzo, builder Stephen Johnson, Danville; \$9,600, Lot 133, Overhill Road, Moraga Meadows, Moraga, owner and builder Stephen Johnson, Danville.

\$10,602, Lot 29, Idyll Court and Moraga Via, Moraga-Glorietta No. 1, owner and builder James E. Hill, Albany; \$7,200, Ptn. 10 and 22, Manzanita Drive and Bobolink Road, Snug Harbor, owner Sterling Smith, builder C. Ron Anderson, Orinda; \$9,420, Lot 251, Sleepy Hollow Lane, Sleepy Hollow No. 3, owner Ed H. Conner, Inc., Orinda, builder E. Conner, Inc., same; \$9,480, Lot 8, Block K, San Pablo Dam Road and Miner Road, Orinda Park Terrace, owner Ross, Berkeley; builder California Cabinet and Fixture Co., Berkeley; \$23,382, Lot 43, Ptn. 42, Hacienda Circle and Acacia, Orinda Estates, owner J. Traynor, Oakland, builder T. A. Martinson, Oakland.

LAFAYETTE PERMITS

Lafayette permits included three residences with garage, a residence with carport, several residence addition jobs and miscellaneous structure grants. Residence and garage permits were issued as follows: \$10,110, Lot 43, Los Palos Drive and St. Mary's Road, owner Donald Waldman, Walnut Creek, and builder, Henry DeHaan, Lafayette; \$9,996, Lot 11, Margarita Court and Upper Happy Valley Road, owner E. J. Carey and Co., Lafayette; Lafayette Builders, construction; \$8,400, 18 Laurel Drive, Lafayette Valley Estates, owner A. B. and E. J. Johnson, Piedmont, builder L. Johnson & Son, Piedmont. The residence and carport o.k. were granted owner Lawton Shurtleff, Orinda, \$13,300, Private Road and Los Palos Drive, builder Garry Grover, Lafayette.

Owner Larry Sollars was granted a permit for a filling station, \$3,000, Diablo Boulevard and Lafayette Boulevard, builder J. Munson, San Francisco; owner and builder Dr. Fred Heitman, Oakland, was given permission to construct a greenhouse, \$200, at Charles Hill Road and Hidden Valley Road, Charles Hill Tract.

Miscellaneous permits included building additions as follows: \$3,924, Lot 41, Los Arabis and Upper Happy Valley Road, Happy Valley Estates, owner Harry Jackson, Lafayette, builder, C. Bradhoff,

Rose Bowl Movies To Be Shown at Cal Club Benefit

Bob Odell, president of the Diablo Cal Club has announced that by popular demand the pictures of the 1950 Rose Bowl game will be shown for all interested California supporters at the completion of the regular program at the annual Spring get together of the Diablo Cal Club at Acalanes High School, Friday, April 14 at 8:00 p.m.

This program is open to all friends of the University and will feature Pappy Waldorf, who will review last year's victorious football season, the present Spring training and prospects for next year's California varsity football team. He will be ably assisted by last year's varsity tackle Jim Culom.

An outstanding documentary film "Of The People, By The People And For The People" which shows the many contributions of the University to the welfare of the nation with special emphasis on atomic development will be shown for the first time in this area.

Entertainment by a quartet from the Cal Glee Club and refreshments will round out the regular program, which will be followed by the complete movies of the last Rose Bowl game in full color.

Tickets will be available at the door at seventy-five cents per person and all proceeds will go towards the Alumni scholarships that will be awarded to outstanding, deserving high school graduates from the Central Contra Costa area.

Oakland; \$1,200, 904 Las Huertas Road and St. Mary's Road, owner and builder, Thos. Nunley, Lafayette; storage room, \$1,680, Lot 19, No. 53 Monroe, owner Gunnar Soder, Lafayette.

Democrats List Political Slate

Helen Gahagan Douglas candidacy for the U. S. Senate has been endorsed by the Contra Costa County Democratic Committee.

The official county Democratic slate for state and Federal offices includes James Roosevelt for governor, George Miller, Jr., for lieutenant governor, Mrs. Douglas for senator, George P. Miller for Congress and Robert Condon for assemblyman.

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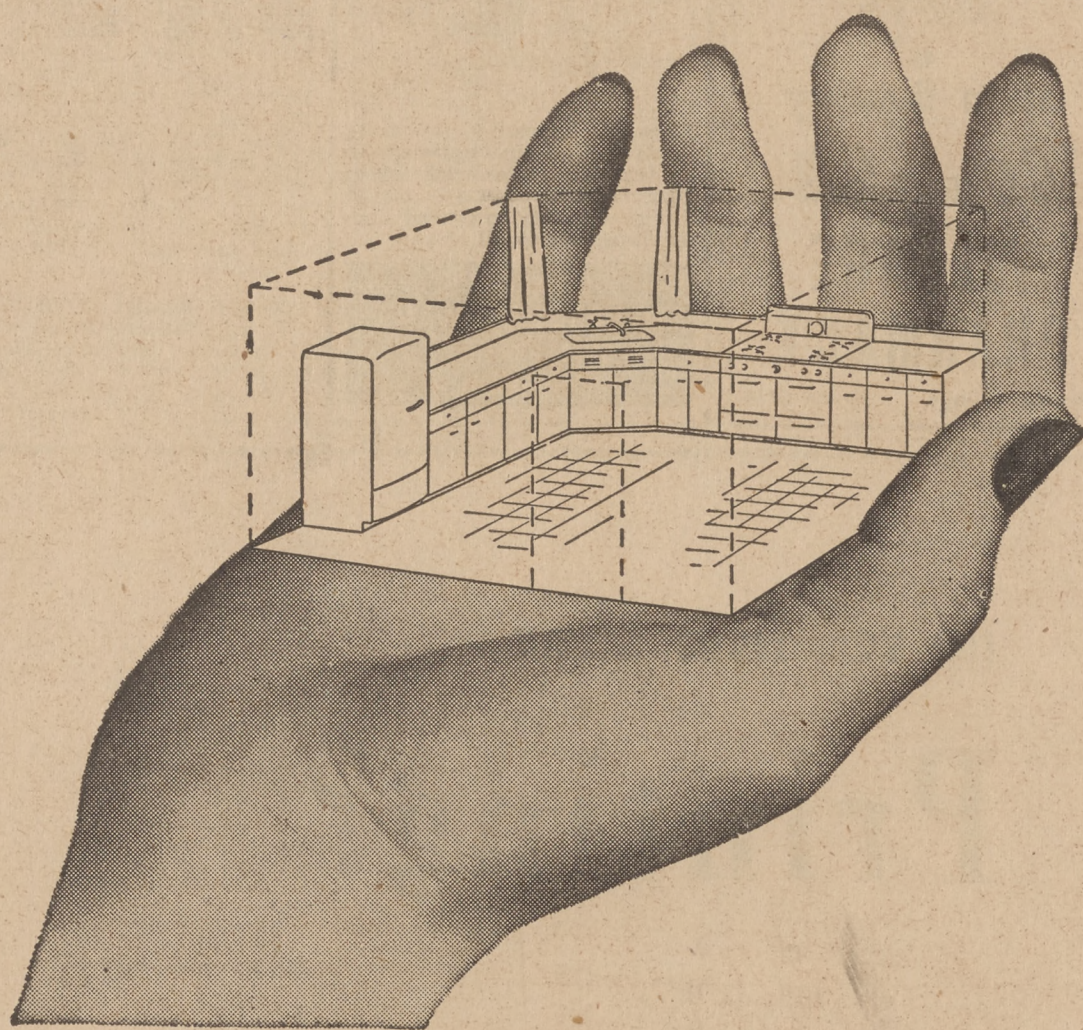
Shell Development engineer, wife, baby girl desire 2 bedroom unfurnished house to \$85. Orinda to Walnut Creek. Mr. O'Hare, W. C. 6529. 4-7-1p

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Walnut Branch Discusses Annual Show

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Plans for the forthcoming Fifth Annual "Festival of Flowers and Fashions" to be held May 2 at the Art and Garden Center were discussed.

Committee members attending were Mrs. Bruce Lee, this year's chairman of the colorful event, Mesdames Gorrell Butler, Spencer Lehman, Charles Hart, Ralph Phillips, Standish Massie, Louis Spott, James McGeehon Jr., and Milton Vail, chairman of the Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay.

Mrs. D. Charles Williams is in

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of E. H. Conner for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsections 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have side yards of 10' and 10' and 20' set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 251, Sleepy Hollow No. 3, fronting 102' on the north side of Sleepy Hollow Lane, approx. 1600' northwest of Lombardy Lane.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California April 18, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES, Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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Sorority to Hold Its Monthly Meet Tuesday

The April meeting of the Contra Costa County Alumnae group of Gamma Phi Beta sorority will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Maddock, 45 Valencia Road, Orinda, Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. This meeting is a monthly affair usually held on the first Tuesday of the month. Any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who are newcomers to the area are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Richard Brown, First Street, Lafayette, secretary of the organization.

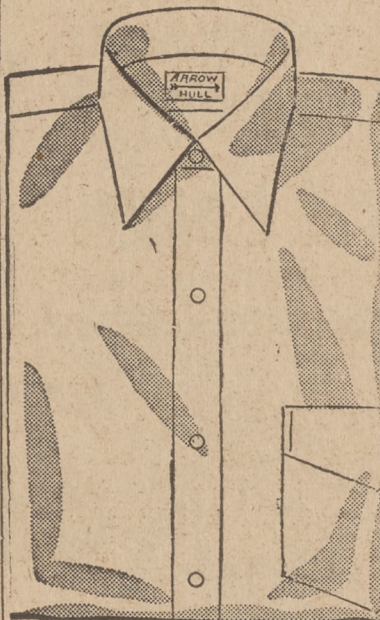
Two Gatherings Honor Mrs. Nemir

Honoree at two lovely birthday gatherings this past week was Mrs. Philip Nemir of Lafayette. Hostess for the first, a Tuesday luncheon was Mrs. Charles Brombacher of Richmond. The guests, who included Mrs. Edgar Dale, Mrs. Bruna Roveda, Mrs. "Buzz" Dyer and Mrs. Gus Henning presented Mrs. Nemir with individual gifts as the birthday cake was served.

On Sunday Mrs. Nemir was again feted, this time sharing honors with Mrs. Ed Rice whose birthday was also celebrated this past week. The affair was a champagne brunch co-hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Rade Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Manna of Lafayette and Mrs. and Mr. A. A. Sekt of Pleasant Hills. Husband of both honorees were on hand for Sunday's party.

JACKIE IS FOUR Jackie Westerfund was head guest at a party honoring his fourth birthday, held at his Moraga Boulevard home. Guests were his neighborhood playmates.

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and 12:30 p.m. services. The evening service at 7:30 p.m. will be a music program with special music by the Sharon Trio.

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 5' and 7 1/2' side yards for residence and garage.

Property is located on the fol-

lowing maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 off Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot No. 74, Moraga Del Rey, fronting 85' on southwest side of Gabriel Way at intersection of Valencia Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California April 18, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES, Secretary, Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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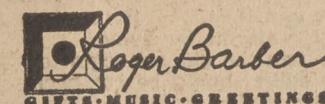


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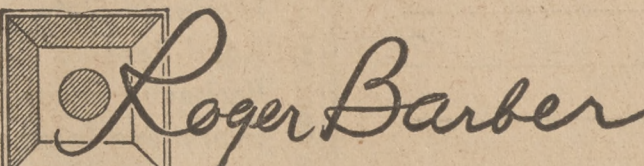
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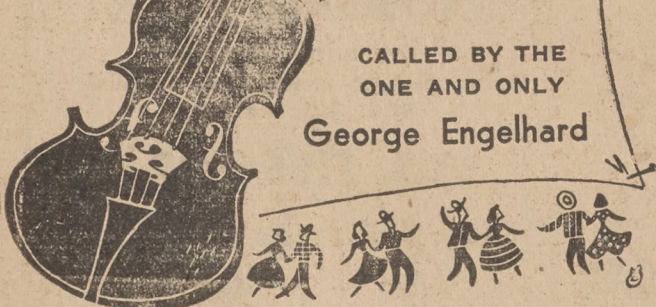
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By BERT WRIGHT

THIS MONTH many home gardeners will be making the final transplanting of delphiniums—moving them into the garden where they will add majestic beauty.

For this final transplanting, thorough preparation of the soil is vitally important. If your soil does not have good drainage, it may be well to dig your bed 2 feet deep. In the lower 12 inches deposit a small quantity of gravel to insure drainage. Large applications of sand, compost, leaf mold or peat moss will loosen the soil properly.

Delphiniums provide best effects when they are planted in groups. A group of a dozen plants of the same variety is much lovelier than one in which plants are of different sizes and colors. Del-

phiniums also make excellent background plants.

When planting set about 2 feet apart with the crowns 2 inches below the soil surface. After they have been in the garden a month, spread 1 tablespoonful of plant food over each square foot of space around each plant. Be sure to keep the plant food away from the crowns of the plant and work thoroughly into the soil.

SECOND YEAR CARE—If you provided a mulch as winter protection, it should be removed when young shoots begin to appear. Because delphiniums have their roots close to the soil surface shallow cultivation should be practiced. Spring is the best time to apply plant food, using 1 tablespoonful of plant food for each

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Bamboo canes are the best material for support of these plants. Use one for each stem and place early to promote erect growth and furnish support as the stalk grows. A last tying high up on the plant is advisable inasmuch as the heavy flower head may otherwise break off during heavy rains or strong winds. A soft cord is the best material for tying.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Merle R. Johnson for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 15' and 18' side yards.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 18, Tarabrook (on Tara Road), fronting 110' on south side of Tara Road, approx. 500' east of Nonie Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California April 18, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBBERES,
Secretary Contra Costa
County Planning
Commission

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of John Traynor for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision G Subsections 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 7' and 8' side yards and 20' set back for residence and garage.

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Mothers Know Where to Go for Help In Choosing Children's Birthday Gifts

By DORIS SAGE

A young mother accompanied by her spic-and-span son rushed into The Village Baby Shoppe exclaiming, "Am I late! The baby overslept and I still have to get a birthday present for Have you any suggestions?"

And Miss Elisabeth Gray, owner of the shop which has acquired a name for itself as Orinda's gift headquarters for babies and older children, knew immediately who the honoree was, what had already been chosen by other invited guests, mentioned that the youngster was quick for his age and suggested several suitable games from which a choice was quickly made.

A card was chosen, the package gift wrapped by Miss Gray and the young mother and son were on their way with their shopping completed within ten minutes. But not before the shop owner had accompanied them to the car to see the baby there and remark on how she had grown.

HOMEY ATMOSPHERE

The first impressions gained of a homey, neighborly atmosphere in the shop were verified as other purchasers drifted or rushed in, either to buy for their own youngsters who obviously knew just where the treasure trove of toys and games were shelved and arrowed toward them, or for gifts.

She knew all the shoppers by name, the sizes in clothing they needed for their children and just what had already been purchased for shower and birthday gifts. When questioned about this, Miss Gray said she keeps a list so there will be no duplication of presents from her shop.

Many telephone calls come to the shop too, she said, and she has learned to recognize the voices and know her customers' likes and dislikes so she can satisfy their buying needs.

Perhaps Miss Gray's past experience gained in 15 years as a

teacher in high schools at Albany and Yuba City, two she mentioned, is responsible for her knowledge of the personalities and needs of those for whom she helps plan.

At any rate, it is obvious that she enjoys the work she has chosen and the people with whom she deals. Her pleasing personality, her selection of merchandise and her added accommodation of gift wrapping besides the many other services she volunteers, have evidently put Miss Gray far along the road toward spoiling Orindans, but she says she likes it, and probably they do too.

Nature Movie To Be Shown Tonight

The Sierra Club, Wilderness Society and the Audubon Society are sponsoring the lecture film "Beyond the Trails" to be shown tonight at the Berkeley High School Little Theater.

A special early showing has been scheduled for 6:45 p.m. to make it possible for young people to attend. A second showing the same evening is set for 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door, 75c for adults and 25c for juniors (12 or under or older Girl and Boy Scouts or Camp Fire Girls in uniform).

"Beyond the Trails" is a lecture film made by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crisler of wild life and natural beauty of the wilderness area of the Olympic peninsula, extreme northwest tip of Washington State.

Mrs. Crisler has become a wilderness wife, author and is rated by the National Geographic Society as one of the two finest women film lecturers in the country.

Crisler is probably the outstanding woodsman of the Pacific Northwest.

Brownies Visit Taxidermist Studio

Mrs. Thomas Cullen's troop of second grade Brownie girls made a trip through the Nordquist Taxidermist Studio and learned something of this strange art recently. They bought a birthday gift recently and sent it to a little boy patient at Weimar Sanitarium.

Mrs. Robert Elder's Brownie girls of the third grade have "adopted" a little boy of Weimar and will send him gifts on his coming fourth birthday. Little Jimmy will be remembered by

other gifts throughout the year. The girls made over 30 Easter baskets and are now making invitations and favors for the May Day tea for their parents at the Scout House. For this affair the girls will decorate and set the tables themselves and welcome their guests in a receiving line.

Mrs. John McFarland's Troop 75 made a number of very attractive wastepaper baskets out of large ice cream cartons and handsome wallpaper.

STORK CLUB

NEW ARRIVAL

Robert Darrel Maddox weighed nine pounds when he made his first appearances in this wide world of ours — on Monday, March 27 — at the Concord Community Hospital. His proud parents are Doreen and Robert Maddox of Orinda. Robert Darrel has a big brother Greg who is a four-year-old Nursery School youngster.

Judge Levies Parking Fines

Five more citations for illegal parking of Orindans were recorded at Judge Clifford Thomson's Walnut Creek office, with Donald Harvish, Norah Elvidge, Theodore Freedman, John Hammond and Michael Parline paying the \$1 fine. Lafayette people also fined \$1 for illegal parking were C. Lobenberg, H. B. Mills, Harry Allen Kornelsen and Don Blackwood.

Other citations were issued as follows: Mrs. Joan Miller, Orinda, February 17, school zone speeding, 30 in a 15 mile zone, no operator's license in possession, fine \$5; Jane Luise Hansen, Lafayette, February 17, failure to yield right-of-way to pedestrian in cross walk, fine \$5; Therese Amidon, Lafayette, February 21, passing school bus, \$5; Moritatsu Kakimoto, Orinda, February 26, failure to stop at through highway, expired driver's license, fine \$2.50.

Others cited for violations were Isabel Todd Mitchell, Lafayette, February 21, excessive speed, 40 in a 25 mile zone, operator's license not in possession, fine \$5; Frank H. Leake, Jr., Miller-Blackwood business address, speeding, 50 in a 45 zone, fine \$2.50; Doris Johnson Creager, Lafayette, March 1, speeding 30 in a 15 mile zone, fine \$5; Hilda C. Foster, Orinda, March 2, failure to stop for school bus unloading, fine \$5.

Bus Rate Hearing Resumes Monday

The Public Utilities Commission hearing on Pacific Greyhound's request for an increase in commuter bus rates from Contra Costa County to Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco, will continue Monday.

At yesterday's hearing the Contra Costa Commuters' Association, which is opposing the request, was represented by District Attorney Francis W. Collins and Chief Deputy Wakefield Taylor.

On advice of Collins the commuter group has also retained a rate attorney, Spurgeon Avakian, who is also handling Marin County's protest against a rate increase.

The association is now soliciting funds to meet the costs of hiring the rate specialist.

Seek Telephone Book Improvement

A request that the Public Utilities Commission permit the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to publish a consolidated telephone book for communities in this area has been endorsed by the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber took the action at its noon meeting at The Curve on Monday, following an outline of the plan by Howard Greenhalgh, telephone company manager for this area.

Under the new plan all telephones for Orinda, Moraga, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Concord would be placed together.

If approved by the PUC the new book will come out in the middle of September. This will coincide with improvement of telephone service ordered by the PUC some months ago. This improvement includes direct dialing between Lafayette and Walnut Creek and the placing of all subscribers on extended service.

Supporters of the consolidated telephone book point out that it will eliminate much of the present confusion stemming from the fact that many residents of one area have telephones from another area's exchange, making it almost impossible to look them up in the present county phone book.

Most opposition to the plan stems from residents of small communities who fear their areas will lose their identity if submerged in a consolidated phone book.

Slots Lose Out In Legislature

The day of the slot machine is over.

In unanimous action the State Assembly voted 70 to 0 Wednesday in favor of two anti-slot bills. Governor Earl Warren immediately announced he would sign one or both of the measures.

The Assembly's action was a vote on technicalities after both measures had been passed by the house and the Senate.

Effective 90 days after the legislative session ends it will be against the law to own, manufacture, store or deal in gambling devices with jackpot payoffs.

It is already illegal to play slot machines, but possession of the machines was not covered by law until now.

This week's action was a victory for the Governor's Crime Commission which has been seeking such a law for three years.

In requesting action on the measure State Senator George Hatfield declared that the legislation would strike a blow at the real slot machine vice — the \$17,500,000 used annually to buy protection from public officials. Hatfield said one fourth of the machines' "take" goes to payoff officials.

Three Hurt in Three-Car Crash

A spectacular three-car collision in front of El Nido Restaurant Monday morning resulted in critical injury to two men.

Lee D. Berbers, Lafayette architect, and Alfred Hollander, Berkeley salesman are under treatment at Concord Hospital for skull fractures suffered in the accident. Berbers was pinned in the wreckage until ambulance attendants and bystanders could free him.

Mrs. Barbara Peddicord, 835 Salona Drive, Lafayette a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Robert, also suffered minor injuries.

According to the California Highway Patrol the accident occurred when Berbers' east bound car went out of control and skidded broadside into a westbound car driven by Hollander.

Impact of the collision hurled Hollander's automobile into one being driven west by Peddicord in the outside lane.

Hollander and Berbers' cars, both new models, were virtually demolished in the collision. Peddicord's auto suffered extensive damage.

Mrs. Massie Leaves For European Tour

Mrs. Elaine Massie left April 1 for a three-month tour of Europe. Mrs. Massie, who lives on Upper Happy Valley Road in Lafayette, will sail on the Mauretania, and her tour will include England, France and Belgium.

A surprise party was held in her honor on the eve of her departure at her home and that of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Underwood. Friends and family gathered to wish her a pleasant voyage.

DOG OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Next Tuesday has been set as the deadline for entries in the dog obedience trial to be held April 23 in the Walnut Creek City Park by the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club.

all Around ORINDA

WITH THE ROUNDER

THE ANTI-SLOT MACHINE BILLS, as everyone knows now, passed both houses and are waiting now for the governor's signature. Our own senator, George Miller, Jr., voted "aye" this time but refused, apparently, to say anything. Last year he was credited with defeating a similar bill on technicalities. Wonder how Pechart and company plan to get around this one.

THAT MAGIC SHOW SPONSORED BY THE ORINDA LIONS takes place Saturday, April 15. You have to pay for it then—if you're lucky enough to get a ticket. But the kids at Orinda School and the almost-adults at Acalanes will get a free preview this coming week.

Steve Shepard, master magician who is putting on the show, will offer a couple of free teasers for the bobby sox set. And you should wish you were young enough to be there. It's well worth seeing. And if you haven't a ticket for the big production next week end, better get one.

THAT NEW LOCATION of Orinda's Post Office is still in the mystery stage. Latest dope is that Dick Rheem has plans being drawn for a new building to be erected behind the bank—on Golden Gate—space for a post office is being included. The post office department says no decision has been made and so far as they are concerned the new location hasn't as yet been decided upon. The Village is in there pitching too. McCosker has offered part of his building as a tentative location.

LAST WEEK WE SPOKE of a set of steer horns that almost found their way onto the Casa's walls. The price stopped that little venture. In their stead you'll soon see a pair of 130 year old flintlocks. The doggoned guns are so long that aiming them isn't necessary. Just prop them on the target and let fly. Still in working condition, too. Only one drawback. If you miss the first time, you're a dead duck. Takes nearly a half hour to load the blunderbusses.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS: Have you registered to vote yet? The 13th is the last day. And no matter how much you may dislike certain conditions—it won't do you any good if you can't vote against the persons responsible. Please register—you can do it at Harrold's in the Village, or at the Orinda Crossroads Realty at the Crossroads. . . . Visitor on the Strip last week was the high muck-a-muck of baseball, Happy Chandler dining at the Casa. . . . Ray Kyle, who's done everything from cheffing at the Willows to running his own eating spot and sponsoring a short lived Xmas tree concession, is now punching cattle for cattleman Frank Dutra.

And if you need some odd-job done, drop into the Village Barber Shop and ask for the porter. Ready and willing to shine your shoes or spade up the back yard. . . . And for attractive window displays have a look at Virginia Hammond's and Phair's Orinda Store. We could use more of the same hereabouts. . . . And last week the Rounder remarked that Orinda didn't have any more "riff-raff" since Tarantino left these parts. Spoken a bit hastily, it seems, because Tarantino and his magazine hit the area again the next day.

AT THE LAST MINUTE former Sheriff John Miller, who resigned in mid-term, tossed his hat in the ring—will be a candidate for the sheriff's job. Capt. Belon of the Calif. State Highway Patrol apparently fell by the wayside. (No reason given as yet.) Which leaves the voters of this county with darned little to choose from when they cast a vote for the candidate for sheriff.

Everyone knows the qualifications of James "No Comment" Long. And John Miller is the former Contra Costa Sheriff who, at a cocktail party he attended while newly elected, allegedly remarked "let me have this job for two terms and I'll never worry about working again."

EVERYONE'S TRYING to get into the act. Hidden Valley is the latest. Have started action to become part of Orinda. Have Orinda telephone numbers and now want to be served by the Orinda Post Office, instead of Lafayette P.O. as they are now.

WE MENTIONED ON A COUPLE OF OCCASIONS something about a red setter pooch. And each time received so many stories regarding the dog that we decided to desist. Half the people in Orinda gave us conflicting items about "Rusty." He's a nice pooch—and a friendly one. We know because he's become practically a fixture at the Rounder's residence. We also heard, via the grape vine, that his owner is offering \$5.00 for information as to his whereabouts. He's left our place, but if you find a setter with a crippled hip, call his owner. It may be worth money to you.

ORINDANS MADE IT PRETTY OBVIOUS recently that they wanted no incorporation in this area. Want nothing to do with a mayor, city council, police department, etc. They want, in other words, to keep Orinda countrified. Which, in the Rounder's opinion, is absolutely okay. And we bring this up only to point out the fact that even in an unincorporated area such as Orinda, residents have beefs, squawks and complaints to make. And local residents should feel pretty happy that they have someone to make them to.

The Orinda Association is your representative—practically an unlicensed governing body for our community. The directors serve without pay and spend a lot of time trying to smooth things out for the rest of Orinda. You just recently received your application for membership in the Orinda Association. Might be a good idea to fill it out and mail it in as soon as you can. Costs \$1 per person per year. Might even be a good idea to say thanks to the fellows who are giving their time for your benefit.

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